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State of Utah  
Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
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Attn.: Wayne Hedberg

Dear Sir,

Thank you for meeting with me, on September 30, 1997. I am working on preparing a large mining operations plan for you, as we discussed in our meeting. I am not an expert in the multiple areas required in the plan, which renders me uncertain as to how to comply with the requirements. However, I am certain that it will take me much longer to prepare the plan, than what you have currently allotted me.

Some of the reasons for the extra time are:

1. Soil samples and vegetation surveys take several months
2. Reclamation plans require a lot of time and work
3. I don't know how to do what ever it is that I am supposed to do
4. Winter is coming fast. We will be snowed out of Cotton Thomas Basin within two weeks. Barely enough time for me to clean up and pull out. We will be snowed out until next July. This year we weren't able to get trucks into the quarry until July 24<sup>th</sup>. About two weeks past average.

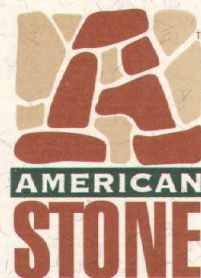
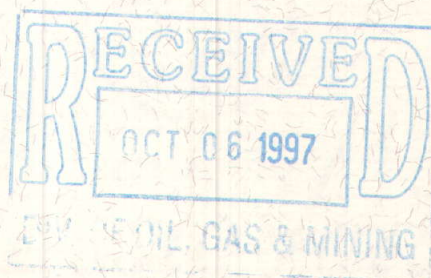
Assuming that there are items that are found to be necessary to be done on site, I would need enough time after accessibility next July to do so. Therefore, I ask for an extension until next August 1998 for submitting the plan.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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President



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